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Applicant(s): Eiji YAMAMOTO et al

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For : OPTICAL DISPLACEMENT SENSOR
AND OPTICAL ENCODER

Art Unit : 2877

Examiner : Hwa S. Lee

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2003, the term for response to which is extended by three (3) months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to December 9, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-38 are canceled, and claims 39-52 are added.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Dated: December 8, 2003

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